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ON THE COVER:

Meet the Mauneys. Alumni President D. R. "Red" Mauney and his wife Mary Frances pose with their four daughters. The children named in stair-step fashion are Mary Harriet, Anna Katherine, Caroline Bagby and Martha Frances.

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"A PATTERN FOR THOUGHT"

BY WAYNE OLIVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—What's the value of a college education?

Frank W. Bailey figures his was worth enough to warrant gifts of 1½ million dollars to his alma mater in gratitude for a $400 scholarship he received in 1881, "and without which I could not have gone to college."

Million In College

"If I hadn't, I probably would have become a soda jerker in Chatham, N. Y." says the 87-year-old retired banker and real estate broker, who gave half a million dollars to Union College in Schenectady, N. Y., the other day. He previously had made gifts totaling one million dollars to his alma mater.

Bailey contends every college graduate owes his alma mater a debt even if he paid his tuition in full.

The tall, scholarly looking benefactor of Union College says that in the average college that charges $600 a year tuition, for instance, it costs the college $500 to $600 more to meet expenses. The graduate should at least repay the college the amount of that difference, he contends.

Practically all colleges, he adds, are having a hard time obtaining and keeping good teachers because of the low pay they have to offer.

Son of Doctor

"I was the son of a country doctor in Chatham, N .Y.," Bailey said in an interview in his modestly furnished office on busy 42nd Street just off Fifth Avenue. "He charged very small fees and he never had any money ahead."

When Bailey finished college he thought he wanted to go on to study medicine, but meanwhile got a summer job at $10 a week with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. in Brooklyn. In the fall he was put on regular status at $12 a week.

"I seemed to develop a knack for the work," he said.

He remained there 40 years and became president before he retired at age 60 to begin a new career in real estate brokerage and development. Later he retired from that also and now confines himself to handling his personal finances and those of Union College.

"Any college blessed with a faculty that will make their students think is a college worth supporting," he says.

"TRIBUTE"

Our Alumni President, D. R. Mauney, Jr., will step down from office Saturday May 30 completing his third year as President of the association. During his time of service he has spearheaded many special efforts to strengthen the vital program of the Alumni of Lenoir Rhyne College. More than once he has gone far beyond the call of the regular duties of his office. His enthusiasm and energies will set a shining example for the presidents who are elected to follow in his footsteps. In short, his shoes will be hard to fill, but the trail he has blazed for an active alumni program will point the way to greater accomplishments to our alumni leaders of the future.

Our hats are off to you, Red. You have been a great leader and a grand president!

62nd Commencement Plans Revealed

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3 Prominent Lutherans Named As Finals Speakers

Three prominent leaders in the United Lutheran Church of America will address graduates, students, alumni, and guests during the sixty-second annual spring commencement exercises of Lenoir Rhyne College May 30 through June 1.

Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America; Dr. E. Bryan Keisler, President of Central Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska; and Rev. Frank Efird, Pastor of St. John's Church Salisbury, the largest Lutheran Church in North Carolina, are scheduled to speak at commencement exercises, alumni ceremonies, and the baccalaureate service respectively.

The commencement speaker, Dr. Wickey, is a native Pennsylvanian, a graduate of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Seminary; and he holds his masters degree and doctorate from Harvard. He also studied at Oxford University in England. In addition to serving in his present capacity since 1929, Dr. Wickey served on the National Committee on Christian Higher Education and the Council of Church Boards of Education for a number of years. He is an author, editor and member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. His name may be found in *Who's Who in America.*

Dr. Keisler, the alumni day speaker, is a native of Gilbert, South Carolina, and a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne in the class of 1920. After receiving the B. D. degree from Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, Dr. Keisler studied at Wofford, Wittenberg, and Temple University and received degrees from each. He was professor of Bible and Religious Education at Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, from 1931 to 1946 and later was professor of Practical Theology at Central Seminary until he as-

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Industrialist, Educator, Clergyman to Get Degrees

James Harold Lineberger, prominent North Carolina industrialist, Robert Brown McAllister, well-known Tar Heel educator, and Rev. Chitose Kishi, outstanding Japanese clergyman will be conferred honorary doctors degrees from Lenoir Rhyne College during the sixty-second spring commencement in June.

Recipient of the degree of Doctor of Laws will be James Harold Lineberger, native of Mt. Holly and prominent textile executive. Mr. Lineberger attended the public schools of Belmont, the Woodbury Forest School and graduated from the University of North Carolina, class of 1926, with Phi Beta Kappa honors; he received the masters degree from the Harvard University School of Business Administration in 1928.

A member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Mt. Holly, Mr. Lineberger is vice-president of the church Council and Congregation. He is a trustee of Gaston Memorial Hospital, member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, member of the North Carolina State Board of Education, President of the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, 1951. He has served as vice-chairman of the Gaston County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Some of Mr. Lineberger's business activities include being Vice-President and Director of the Bank of Belmont, director of the American Trust Company, Treasurer of Acme Spinning Company of Belmont, Secretary-Treasurer of Linford Mills, Inc., Belmont, President of Perfection Spinning Company, Belmont, President of South Fork Manufacturing Company, Belmont, President and Treasurer of Piedmont Processing Company, Belmont, Treasurer of Rowan Cotton Mills Company, Salisbury, President of Knit Products Corporation,

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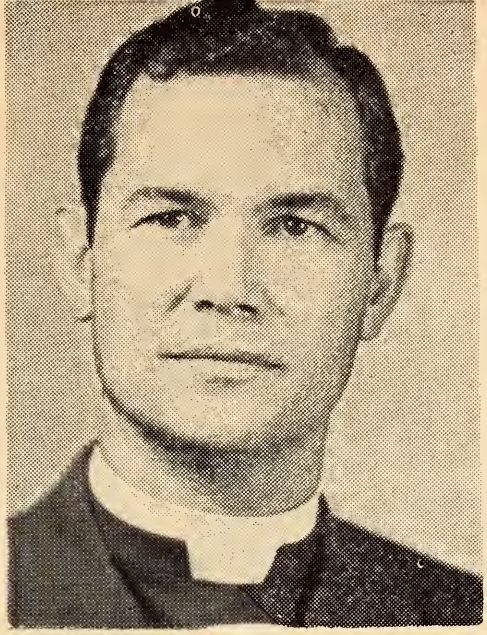

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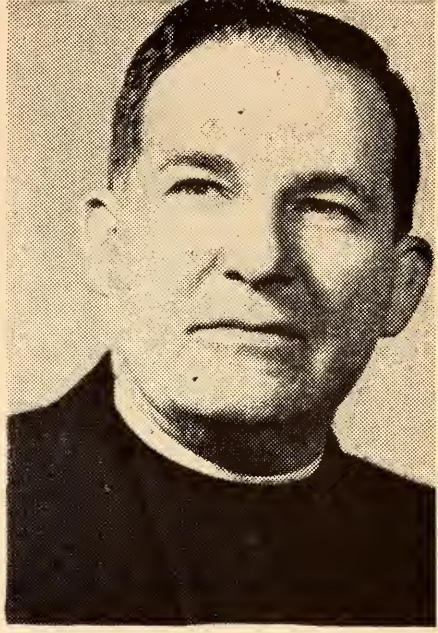

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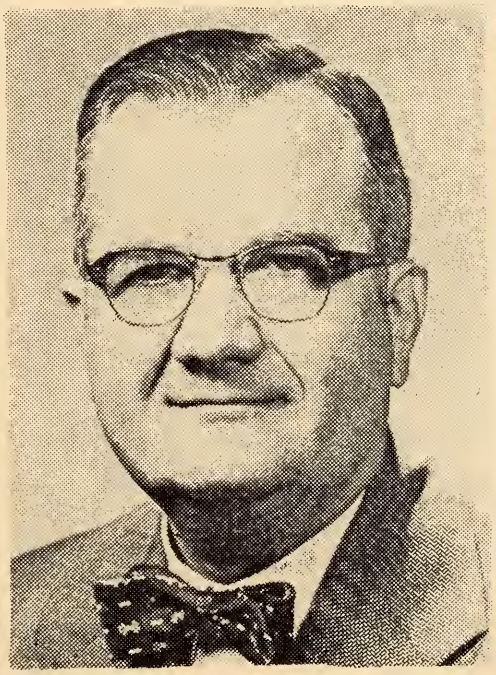

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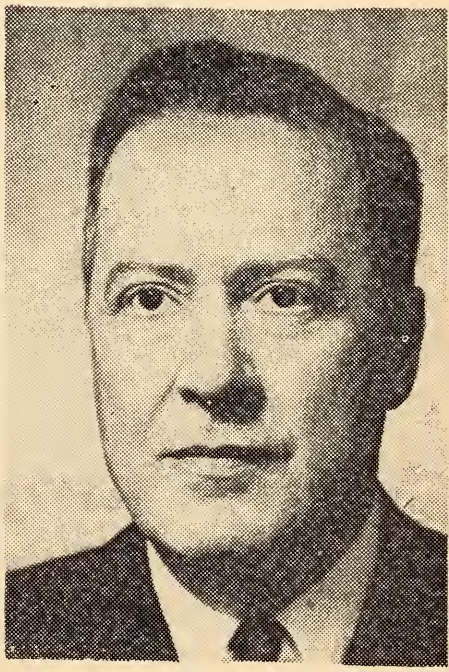


LINEBERGER

REUNION NOTICES!

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL HOLD REUNIONS ON ALUMNI DAY — SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

SILVER ANNIVERSARY — CLASS 1928

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — CLASS 1903

OTHER CLASSES—1898, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1933, 1938, 1943 and 1948.

The 1953 May Court is shown above with Miss Patricia Coleman of Hickory, the queen, and Miss Ann Dry of Albemarle, the Maid of Honor. Class representatives are: senior, Miss Anna Castor of Danville, Virginia, Miss Dorothy Walker of Salisbury; junior, Miss Frances Peninger of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Betty Lentz of Spencer; sophomore, Miss Bunny Boring of Crouse, Miss Vanda Streller of Floral Park, New York, (absent when picture made); freshman, Miss Carol Long of Spindale, Miss Margaret Lineberger of Dallas; commercial, Miss Patsy Poplin of Winston-Salem, Miss Hilda Hedrick of Lexington.

NEW STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ELECTED

Robert L. Troutman, a rising senior from Statesville, Donald Woolly, a rising junior from Albemarle, and Miss Anne Best, a rising junior from Gastonia have been elected president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Student Body for 1953-1954.

Troutman has served on the student cabinet for two years, has been superintendent of the college Sunday school, president of his sophomore class, and is a member of the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity, and head waiter in the college dining hall.

Woolly, a pre-ministerial student, was chaplain of his class his freshman year. He is chaplain of the Diakonian Club, vice-president of the Religious Council, member of the Highland Hall commission, manager of the basketball team for the second year, member of the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity, and a member of the Lutheran Student Association.

Miss Best, a business administration major, is president of the International Relations Club, secretary of the YWCA, a member of the Les Amies sorority, Associate Editor of the *Lenoir Rhynean*, a member of the Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic fraternity, and the Religious Council. She is also student feature writer in the college department of Public Relations.

Cabinet Representatives

Harold Watson of Hickory, Miss Anna Castor of Danville, Virginia, Charles Litaker of Albemarle, Miss Sonja Olsen of St. Simons Island, Georgia, David Wright of Greensboro, and Miss Lois Koppen of Gastonia will represent the three upper classes as members of the student government cabinet.

Dr. Hans G. Heymann New Member Of Faculty

Dr. Hans G. Heymann, formerly of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, has been added to the faculty as assistant professor of English.

Before assuming his duties at Lenoir Rhyne, Dr. Heymann taught at a woman's college in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Pryor to this he studied at several German Universities and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Frankfurt. He has majors in English Language and Literature, in History, and German Language and Literature.

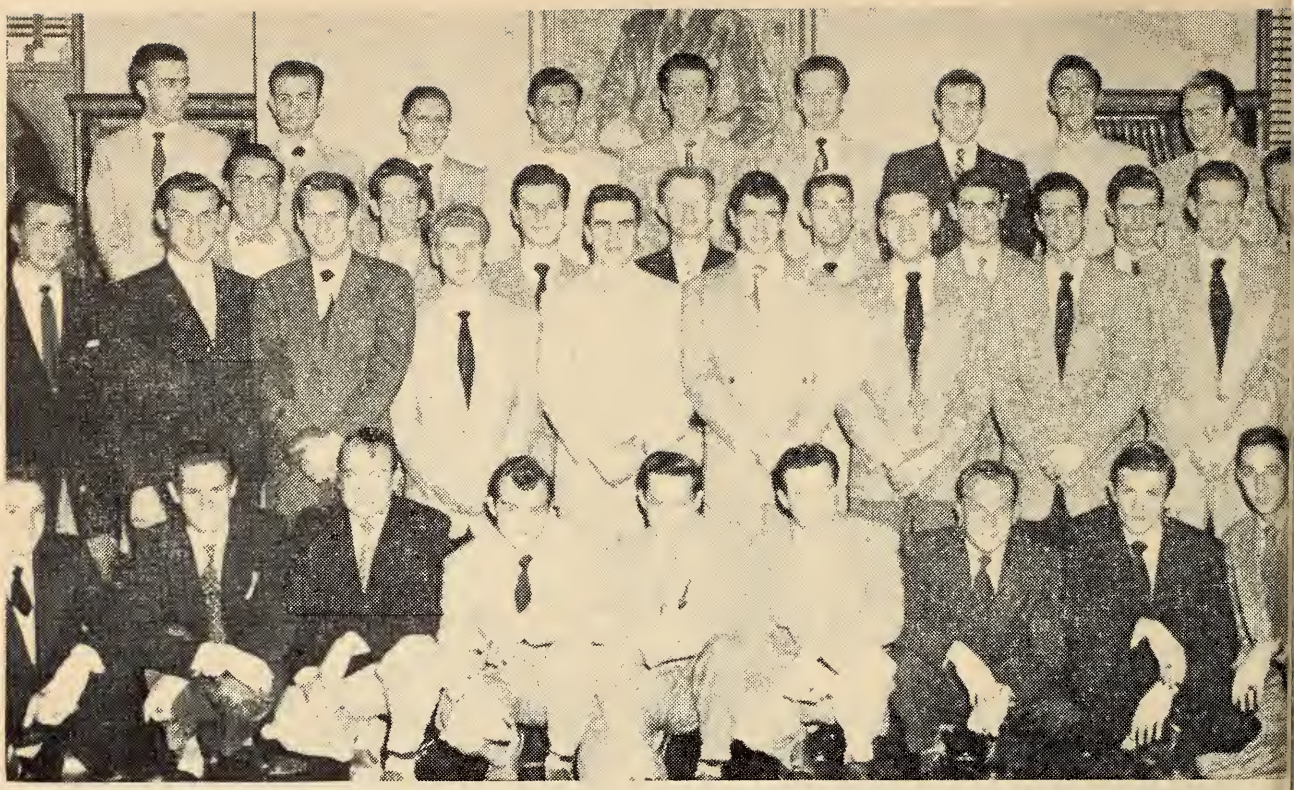
Dr. Heymann, with Mrs. Heymann and their two small sons, now occupy Apartment 9 FHA, Lenoir Rhyne College.

Diakonian Club Now Kappa Chi Associate

The Lenoir Rhyne Diakonian Club has been officially accepted into the Kappa Chi Fellowship of Christian Service. The Kappa Chi is a national honorary fellowship of ministerial students whose high ideal is to exalt full time Christian service and to create Christian fellowship between different chapters. Formed in 1936 at Evansville College in Indiana, the fraternity has since spread to other colleges and universities throughout the country.

The Diakonian Club will retain its old form and name which it has held since its founding in 1928. The forty-four members feel that through the interdenominational ties of the national fellowship an even greater area of service and understanding will be realized.

Student body officers and cabinet representatives for 1953-1954 are shown above after they were chosen in a campus election in April. Left to right are Miss Lois Koppen of Gastonia, sophomore cabinet representative; Charles Litaker of Albemarle, junior cabinet representative; David Wright of Greensboro, sophomore cabinet representative; Robert Troutman of Statesville, president of the student body; Harold Watson of Hickory, senior cabinet representative; Donald Woolly of Albemarle, vice-president of the student body; Miss Anne Best of Gastonia, secretary-treasurer of the student body; Miss Anna Castor of Danville, Va., senior cabinet representative; and Miss Sonja Olsen of St. Simon's Island, Ga., junior cabinet representative.



The last formal group picture of the Rho Sigma Fraternity is above. The oldest fraternity on the LR campus was formally initiated into the Sigma Phi Epsilon national fraternity May 8 and 9, and is now known as the Theta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Rho Sigma Fraternity Joins Strong National Group

The Rho Sigma social fraternity, the oldest on the campus, has been officially accepted into the Sigma Phi Epsilon national fraternity. Since its organization in 1934 the Rho Sigma has been one of the leading fraternities on the campus.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon national fraternity was founded at Richmond College, now the University of Virginia, in 1901, and is the thirty-eighth in order of founding among the sixty national fraternities. Since its conception, the Sigma Phi has come to be fifth in number of chapters and has 120 active chapters in 41 states and the District of Columbia. At present there are 100 alumni chapters and associations in 40 states and the District of Columbia. The total membership is more than 40,000 and these members are located in every state in the union, the District of Columbia, and in 45 foreign countries, territories, and possessions.

Most all the Sig Ep active chapters own their own homes, and the value of these houses is many millions of dollars.

High ideals and objectives for the fraternity extend beyond the bounds of the fraternity. Many philanthropic endeavors are annually accomplished by the organization both locally and nationally. Special services to maintain and enrich college life for worthy members are also offered.

The Rho Sigma group was initiated May 8 and 9 by the Field Secretary of the national fraternity, with the Davidson College and High Point College chapters in charge. Henceforth the local chapter will be known as the Theta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Fraternity.

169 Students Listed On Honor Rolls

One hundred sixty-nine students have been listed on the first semester honor roll, according to Dean and Registrar, Prof. E. L. Setzler. In the first honor group are fifty-five students from four classes. One hundred fourteen students from all the classes compose the second honor group.

In order for a student to be eligible for the honor groups, he must carry a minimum of fifteen semester hours and have an average of ninety or above on all subjects. The first honor group must have an average of ninety-four or above, and the second honor group, an average of ninety to ninety-three.

Lenoir Rhyne Speakers Win High Honors In South Atlantic Forensic Tournament

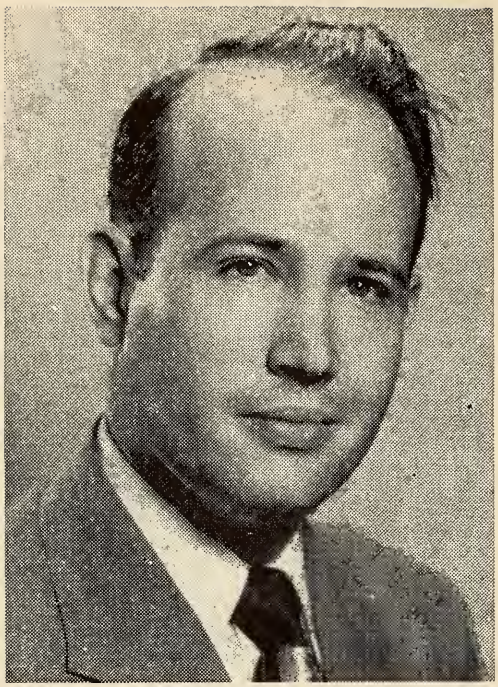
Dr. Keiser's public speaking classes continue to excel in the forensic field. Lenoir Rhyne speakers won the largest number of individual contests in the twenty-first South Atlantic Forensic Tournament held on the campus in early spring.

The tournament itinerary included seven rounds of debate on the question "Resolved, that the Congress of the United States Should Adopt A Compulsory Fair Employment Practice Law," and twenty-one individual contests on standard oratory, situation oratory, extempore, after dinner speaking, impromptu, radio poetry reading, radio address reading, and radio extempore were interspersed between debates.

George Washington University men and Appalachian State Teachers College women placed first in their respective divisions in debate. Lenoir Rhyne won eight first places followed by Tennessee Polytechnic, George Washington University and Wake Forest with three each, while Duke University, East Tennessee State, and Appalachian won one each in individual contests.

Sixty-four debate teams from twenty-one colleges and universities representing seven states and the District of Columbia participated in the three day tourney. Among the schools attending were Appalachian, Carson-Newman, Davidson, Duke University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, Maryville, Millsaps, University of South Carolina, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Wake Forest, U. S. Naval Academy, VPI, and Lenoir Rhyne.

Winners from Lenoir Rhyne in the twenty-first South Atlantic Forensic tournament held on the campus in March are shown above with the director of the tournament and Lenoir Rhyne debate coach, Dr. Albert Keiser. Left to right first row are: Dr. Keiser, Miss Helen Shuford of Cramerton, Miss Ruth Hamm of Hagerstown, Maryland, Miss Janice Clodfelter of Statesville, Miss Frances Motsinger of High Point. Second row Paul Conrad of Salisbury, John Smart of Mooresboro, David Wright of Greensboro, and Miss Mary Ann Wolfe of Stoneville.



ANNAS

PUNCH

Valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1953 are Foy A. S. Annas of Lenoir and Miss Wanda Punch of Hickory. Annas will give the valedictory address during the sixty-second commencement exercises and Miss Punch, the welcoming remarks. Both are day students and candidates for the A.B. degree. Miss Punch plans to teach in the elementary grades and Annas will do graduate work at the University of North Carolina in Romance Languages next fall. He has been awarded a teaching fellowship at the University.

HONORARY DEGREES—(Cont'd from Page 4)

Belmont, President of Belmont Throwing Corporation, Belmont, Vice-president of Outlook Manufacturing Company, Belmont, and Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of Belmont Converting Company.

Mr. Lineberger is married to the former Miss Alice Makely Cason, and they have three daughters.

Also receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws will be Robert Brown McAllister, Superintendent of the Concord City Schools. Mr. McAllister is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne in the class of 1929.

Well-known in education circles both in North Carolina and the Lutheran church, Mr. McAllister is Chairman of the Board of Editors for the magazine, *North Carolina Education,* President of the South Piedmont District of the North Carolina Education Association, 1949, Secretary for the Committee on Ministerial Education for the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church, member of the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church in America. He is also a member of the Concord Executives Club, member of the advisory Board of the Concord Community Boy's Club, and Chairman of the Cabarrus County Chapter, the American Junior Red Cross.

The Doctor of Divinity degree recipient will be Rev. Chitose Kishi, President of the Japanese Lutheran Theological Seminary, Tokyo, Japan. Rev. Kishi graduated from Roanoke College with the A. B. degree, the University of South Carolina with the M. A. degree, and the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary; and he has done graduate study at Hartford Theological Seminary, and the University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.

Rev. Kishi has been instrumental in establishing the Lutheran Church in Japan. He served various pastorates in several cities and during the latter part of World War II was imprisoned by the Thought Control Police because of his church work.

From 1946 to 1948 Rev. Kishi was President of the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church and has held his present position since 1948. For three years he has been editor of "Fukuin Shinbun" (Gospel Paper) and is editor of the Theological Quarterly. Rev. Kishi is a member of the board of the Japan Lutheran Literature Society and is advisor for the Revision Committee of the Japanese Bible. He is also a member of the committee on translating Christian classics.

Rev. Kishi's daughter Miss Chieko Kishi is a candidate for the A. B. degree in Public School Music and will receive her degree when the honorary degrees are conferred.

In addition to the three honorary degrees approxmiately one hundred twenty-five candidates for bachelor degrees and more than forty-five commercial students will be awarded degrees and certificates in the June 1 graduation exercises.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Lenoir Rhyne Sunday

The third annual Lenoir Rhyne College day, which is set aside by the North Carolina United Evangelical Lutheran Synod as a part of emphasis on Christian Higher Education was observed on Sunday, April 12. Approximately one hundred and ten students and faculty members visited sixty churches in North Carolina.

Representatives from the college delivered sermons, talks, special music, and in some cases conducted services, stressing the importance of Christian Higher Education, relating in particular to the activities and progress of Lenoir Rhyne.

The college sponsored presentations in churches where special observances were requested, and in many other churches the pastor or alumni who are members of the various congregations presented the cause and need for Christian Higher Education.

Dr. Ruff Campus Lecturer

Rev. Elson Ruff, LL.D., editor of the U. L. C. A. weekly news magazine, THE LUTHERAN, was the lecturer at the 1953 Knubel-Miller Lectureship which was held at St. Andrew's Church. The general theme was "Church and State."

The lecturer, who is a native of Dunkirk, New York, said that he feels that the relationship between the church and state is increasing in importance each day. Commenting on the topic, Dr. Ruff said, "No government is strong enough to force its citizens to obey its decrees for an indefinite period unless the people share a common faith which is favorable toward the laws of their society. European police states are well aware of this and find themselves obliged to teach communism as a new religion of salvation. They permit the Christian churches to continue to exist if they are willing to share in promoting the new state religion. To the extent that the churches refuse, they are forced into a bitter conflict."

The lecture topics were "Search for Sanctions," "The Totalitarian Church," "It's Your Souls We Want," "Problem of Plural Culture," "America and God." Discussion periods followed each lecture.

Dr. Ruff, a former reporter for the PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, has been the editor of THE LUTHERAN since 1945. Several times he has received the Associated Church Press award for the best news report in an American denominational paper. Dr. Ruff is now first vice-president of the Associated Church Press.

Publication Heads Elected

Publication heads for the two major college publications, *The Lenoir Rhynean* and the HACAWA, were chosen in a student body election on Tuesday, March 3.

Selected as Editor of *The Lenoir Rhynean* was Douglas Caston, a junior from Mt. Pleasant. Caston, a biology major, has served on the business staff of the HACAWA and was this year managing editor of the newspaper. He has been active in various campus organizations as the Rho Sigma fraternity, the Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic fraternity, the band, and the a capella choir.

Business Manager of the 1953-'54 newspaper will be Ernest Safrit, a rising junior from Salisbury and business administration major. As a member of the business staff, Safrit has been assistant advertising manager and advertising manager. He is a member of the Eta Delta Zeta fraternity, the band, the Kampus Kats, and the Iota Epsilon Omega.

A rising senior business administration major from Konnarock, Virginia, Ross Ritchie, is Editor of the HACAWA. He is president of the Eta Delta Zeta fraternity, a member of the Iota Epsilon Omega, and has served as assistant editor of the 1953 yearbook.

Miss Bunny Boring, business manager of the 1954 HACAWA, is a rising junior and a primary education major. She has worked on the business staff of the annual for two years and is a member of the Sphinx sorority, the YWCA, May Court, Iota Epsilon Omega, and was chosen as sponsor of the Rho Sigma fraternity.

The publication heads will assume their duties May 1.

SPEAKERS—(Cont'd from Page 4)

sumed the presidency of the seminary in 1950. He is also listed in *Who's Who in America.*

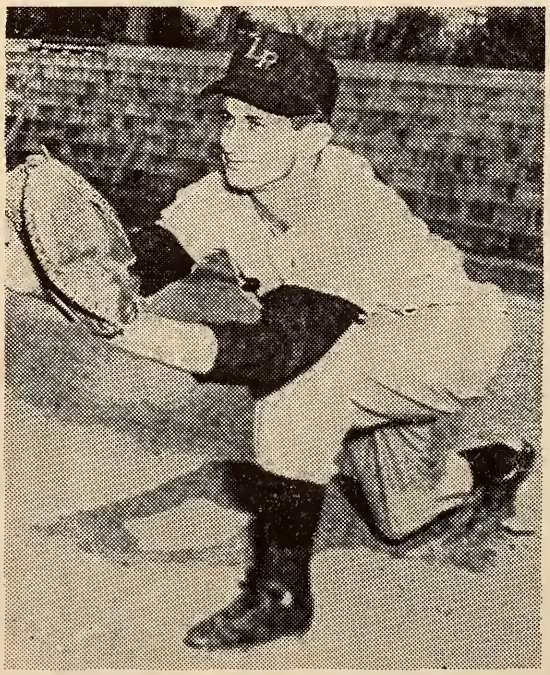
The baccalaureate preacher, Rev. Efird, is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne in the class of 1938. Since receiving the B. D. degree from Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, he has served various pastorates in the Carolinas and Virginia and was editor of THE VIRGINIA LUTHERAN, the monthly magazine for Lutherans in the Virginia Synod. Until Rev. Efird recently accepted the pastorateship of St. John's Church in Salisbury, he was pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Virginia.

Refer to the back page of the bulletin for the entire commencement program.

Baseball Bears Sew Up Western Division

Lenoir Rhyne's North State defending baseball champs have been burning up the Western Division of the North State Conference ever since it started a few weeks back. As time wears on it is even more certain to the backers of the Bears that it will be another baseball title for the "Lutherans" of Lenoir Rhyne.

Leading the Bears into the pitch of battle this season are such returning lettermen as Captain, Jerry Robinson, Gene Robinson, Giles Setzer, Van Tarlton, Speck Simpson, Billy Walters, Virgil Whitley, Charles Camp, Raeford Thomas, Roland Barker, and John Dellinger. Freshmen who have been giving a helping hand to the Bears in the defense of the North State title are Robert Bost, who seems to have taken over the regular duties as catcher for the Bears; Robert Henry has been flogging them in there for the Bruins in some of the games; two other pitchers who are yielding helping hands are Buzz Peeler, and Joe O'Donnel. Some of the other freshmen baseballers are Joe Buff, Jerry Blackwelder, Paul Lutz, Bill Pharr, and Lowell Roof.



All-conference first baseman Giles Setzer, a member of the class of 1953, has been one of the big guns in the Bruin baseball attack thus far this spring.

The Bears started off the 1953 baseball season with exhibition wins over the Gastonia "Rockets", Rock Hill "Chiefs", Newton Baseball School, and the Newberry "Indians". The only defeat to be handed the Bears in their exhibition schedule was by the Rutherfordton County "Owls". Lenoir Rhyne wound up their exhibition schedule with a total of 6 wins to 1 defeat coming out with a .857 average.

The "Indians" of Catawba College were the first to test the fury of the Mountain Bears as the Bruins put their title on the line this year. Lenoir Rhyne came out on top over the Catawba team 7 to 4. Opening up the home season for the Mountain Bears on College Field was Catawba. The "Nifty Nine" of Lenoir Rhyne sent the "Indians" on their merry way to Salisbury on the wrong end of the score 8 to 5. Appalachian was next on the list for the Bears as the "Teachers" of Boone traveled to Hickory only to return up the mountain with a defeat staring them in the face—Lenoir Rhyne 8—Appalachian 5.

Lenoir Rhyne met the "Catamounts" from Western Carolina for the first time this season on College Field. The Bears really hit pay dirt in the first game sending two Western Carolina pitchers to the showers for the tune of 16 runs. Final score in the first outing with the "Catamounts" was 16 runs for the Bears, 5 for Western Carolina. In the second game the "Catamounts" seemed to gain a little more control only allowing the Mountain Bears 8 runs but the Western Carolina team still wound up on the short end of the deal with 3 runs to their credit.

Last year saw the Bears sweep the Western Division clean and wind up the season with two straight wins over the defending champs of Elon for the North State Conference baseball title. As the days slip by there is every indication that the Bears under the leadership of Coach Troy Washam will finish up the 1953 baseball season with the North State baseball crown firmly in their grip.

Track Team Ready For Second Go At Title

Under the leadership of coaches Brandon and Hamilton the Lenoir Rhyne track team has been working out in vigorous contention for the defense of their North State Conference track title.

Up until the present time the Bears have been under quite a handicap due to bad weather, but with continuing good weather the cinder team is expected to be in top notch shape when the annual North State Track Meet rolls around the last of May.

The Bears up to this time have two practice meets under their belts, these being Davidson and High Point College. In their first meet of the season with the "Wildcats" of Davidson College the track team found the going a little rough. The Bears however, gained quite a bit of valuable experience which will aid them greatly in the defense of their title at the North State Track Meet.

Lenoir Rhyne came out on top against the "Panthers" of High Point but it was a close track meet all the way for the Bears. The track meet with the "Panthers" showed the cinder team of Lenoir Rhyne what the High Point team looked like and gave the Bears a little something to go on before they have to put their title up at the North State Track Meet.

The defending track champions have such returning lettermen as Captain Wally Gilbert, Red Kirkpatrick, John Eury, Walter Moretz, Barry Beatty, Harold Egelsky, Warren Danley, Arden "Baby" Ray, and Dave Gorsline, Mgr. New men on the track team who are expected to have a hand in the defense of the Bears title are Robert Dasher, Shorty Crooks, Joe Jacobs, Charlie Loggins, Ken Merck, Kenneth Pless, Jake Camel, Monty Moore, and Lindy Aston.

It can be expected that the Bears will be the number one team in the North State Track Meet and their opponents will really have to turn on the steam to knock off the Bears as the Bruins are out again this year with even more enthusiasm to defend their title and to keep it at Lenoir Rhyne.

1953 Football Schedule

Head Coach and Athletic Director, Clarence Stasavich has released the Bear's nine game football schedule for the 1953 season. The 1952 undefeated Champions of the North State Conference will open with Wofford, one of two new additions to the Bruin schedule, at Hickory on Saturday, September 19th. The other new opponent will be Emory and Henry who will play the Bears at Roanoke, Va., in the Pythian Bowl on October 31.

The complete Bear schedule follows:

September 19—Wofford at Hickory.
September 26—E. Carolina at Greenville.
October 3—Newberry at Hickory.
October 10—Appalachian at Boone.
October 17—Guilford at Hickory.
October 24—W. Carolina at Cullowhee.
October 31—Emory and Henry at Roanoke, Va. (Pythian Bowl).
November 7—Open.
November 14—Elon at Hickory.
November 26—Catawba at Hickory, (Thanksgiving).

Coach Troy Washam's charges shown below hold the Western Division title of the North State Conference and are strong contenders to keep their 1952 Conference championship crown again this season. The Bear diamond team will slug out the Conference title with Elon during a three out of five play-off tournament May 14, 15, and 16.

Loyalty Fund Canvass In Full Swing

Lenoir Rhyne's 1953 Alumni Loyalty Fund Drive is moving in high gear as the first physical canvass moves down the home stretch. In a fourteen county area of piedmont and western North Carolina, where there is a concentration of alumni and former students, an intensive campaign is underway to solicit funds and to ga her information pertinent to the completion of Alumni Office files.

Results are incomplete at the time the Bulletin goes to press; however it is hoped that the objectives will be attained.

County chairmen and their committees are listed below.

BURKE COUNTY—Claude White '51, Executive of the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Chairman. Others serving on the committee are Elmo John Pascal of Valdese, Lena Mae Reynolds of Connelly Springs, Julius Swofford Page of Drexel, Eva Arney Dale of Glen Alpine, Joseph Adam Baucam of Morganton, Leighton W. Harbison of Morganton, Betty Cooke of Hildebran, Rev. John H. Sigmon, Jr., of Morganton, Ruth Arnet of Morganton, Burton K. Barger of Valdese, Vance S. Clontz of Morganton, Paul Franklin Logan of Morganton, and Rev. C. W. Lippard of Morganton.

CABARRUS COUNTY—C. D. Hemphill '34, Traffic Manager for Cannon Mills, Chairman. Dr. Charles Ridenhour, Ray Ritchie, and Harold Cline, all of Kannapolis, compose the committee.

CALDWELL COUNTY — Marcus C. Smith '52, Member of the Faculty of Central High School in Lenoir, Chairman. Committee members are Mrs. Wade McCall of Lenoir, Mrs. Joe Setzer of Hudson, Wilfred H. Throneburg of Hudson, and Marcus E. Smith of Hudson.

CATAWBA COUNTY—Jesse Sigmon, Jr. '46, Judge of Catawba County Recorder's Court and Attorney-at-Law and E. Preston Rhyne, Jr. '50, Hosiery Manufacturer, co-chairmen. Committee members are: Mrs. Webb Wilkinson of Maiden, Mrs. Ira H. Bost, of Maiden, Frances Josephine Wike of Catawba, Thad Lutz, Jr. of Catawba, Nannie Kate Heavener of Newton, George Keener Harbinson of Newton, Mrs. Jessie Drum Adair of Newton, Frances Smith Raymer of Newton, Leon Phillips of Newton, Charles Presslar, Newton, Harry Lee Lemon, Newton, James A. Kiser, Newton, Miss Laverne Lefler, Newton, Donald Stafford, Newton, William Edward McGee, Newton, Raymond Woodrow Rader, Newton, J. Allen Arndt, Newton, James Woodrow Reynolds, Newton, Richard Ramseur Anthony, Newton, Mary Margaret Rhyne, Newton, Mrs. Allen Shugard, Newton, Haywood C. Martin, Newton, Miss Sybil J. Yancey, Newton, Leon Everette Smyre, Jr. Newton, Mrs. Malcolm Smyre, Newton, Katherine Betty Harvey, Newton, John F. Hunsucker, Newton, John W. Caldwell, Jr., Newton, Rev. Robert H. Kepley, Newton, Charlie C. Wyant, Vale, Joe T. Johnson, Vale, Harold F. Leatherman, Vale, Rev. Walter J. Roof, Vale, Hugh Lander Johnson, Newton, Jack Gamble Gabriel, Vale, Ruth Hale Willis, Vale, Walter F. Hunsucker, Jack Gamble Gabriel, Vale, Ruth Hale Willis, Vale, Walter F. Hunsucker, Jr. Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Arndt, Claremont, Mrs. Roy Smyre, Claremont, Charles Tuttle, Claremont, Mrs. Clyde A. Frazier, Claremont, Mrs. Lewis O. Dasher, Claremont, Billy Ray Barringer, Claremont, Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Claremont, Mrs. Dewey Houston, Conover, Mrs. Carolyn Campbell, Conover, Mrs. James E. Weaver, Conover, Berman Elmore Smith, Conover, Olive Elizabeth Sigmon, Conover, Guy Edwin Rockett, Conover, Jacob C. Rhodes, Conover, John Gary Odom, Conover, Claude L. Moose, Conover, K. B. Clippard, Maiden, Joe K. Gilley, Jr. Maiden, John Elbert McRee, Maiden, Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Maiden, David C. Mosteller, Maiden, Bettie Stine Smith, Maiden, Margie Nell Mackie, Catawba, Mrs. Leona Huffman, Newton, and Mrs. Herbert Huitt, Newton.

Hickory committee members are: Betty L. Allen, Rev. Dwight Conrad, Laura Sue Ramseur, Carl Wade Davis, Mrs. J. Earl Barringer, Dr. Conrad B. Fritz, Peggy M. Brooks, Mrs. Bill Barkley, Banks S. Ritchie, Charles A. Bagby, Leonard C. Arndt, L. D. Russell, Adrian S. Huffman, J. C.

Hill, Weyburn Seabock, Wilbert Seabock, Barrie B. Blackwelder, Walter Shell, Mrs. Phil Patton, Mrs. William E. Cox, Ernest T. Wannamacker, James R. Glenn, Charles Grove, Mrs. Frank McComb, Oscar W. Lawing, Jr., C. W. Broome, Rev. J. L. Lackey, Carl D. Burns, Dr. Catherine Bisanar, Hugh D. Stetler, Harold V. Poovey, Robert D. Hord, Mrs. Jake Parks, Paul K. Buff, Howard E. Reinhardt, Garland A. Page, Alla Pearl Little, Thomas H. Blackburn, Inez Seagle, Everett Sox, Bobby Rhyne, Kenneth Johnson, Joe T. Whitener, Preston J. Hoffman, Mrs. Robert H. Evans, Edward W. Walker, Mrs. Lamont Cauble, E. W. Walton, Jr., Jack Johnson, James Furlong, Mrs. M. M. Moore, J. A. Moretz, Jr., Mary Jo Bolick, Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Claude F. Cansler, and Miller Sigmon.

CLEVELAND COUNTY—Lloyd Little, '33, Member of the Faculty of Shelby High School, Chairman. Committee members are: A. M. Troiano, Shelby, Tom Fetzer, Shelby, Mrs. John J. Boggs, Lawndale, Miss Mary Ellen Baxter, Fallston, Jacob M. Cooper, Kings Mountain, Hubert Aderholdt, Kings Mountain, W. K. Mauney, Sr., Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Carl Mauney, Kings Mountain.

GASTON COUNTY—Howard H. Coffey '33, Sales Manager for Goodnight Bros., Chairman. The committee is composed of: D. Hunter Rudisill, Gastonia, Grady M. Frye, Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Odell F. McGinnis, Gastonia, Marcus Pasour, Dallas, Rev. Rufus Cuthbertson, Stanley, Kenneth L. Rhyne, Gastonia, D. R. Mauney, Jr., Cherryville, and M. C. Mauney, Bessemer City.

GUILFORD COUNTY—Mrs. Farrar Schenk, Chiarman. Committee members are: Harold Bettis, Greensboro, Shore Neal, Greensboro, Fred Ziprik, Greensboro, Rev. Harry Hawthorne, High Point, Mrs. Frances Rhyne Daily, Greensboro, and Ralph Gurley, Jamestown.

IREDELL COUNTY—Carl Litaker '37, Principal of Troutman Schools, Chairman. Betty Jean Sherrill of Mooresville, Henry Freeze of Statesville, and Sam Ostwalt of Troutman compose the committee.

LINCOLN COUNTY—Tom Rhodes '35, Clerk Superior Court of Lincoln County, Chairman. Committee members are: Joe Ross, Lincolnton, Herbert Kuhn, Lincolnton, Buck Mauney, Lincolnton, Jack Kiser, Lincolnton, Mrs. Thurn Beam, Lincolnton, Mary Ellen Zintbaum, Lincolnton, Margareta Seagle, Lincolnton, Virginia Kale, Lincolnton, Jay Boggs, Iron Station, Mrs. Bonnie Devine, Iron Station, George W. Shuford, Iron Station, Helen Dellinger, Iron Station, Florence V. Shuford, Iron Station, Mary E. Abernethy, Iron Station, Norris Childers, North Brook, Mrs. John Bangle, Howards Creek, Sara Roof, Howards Creek, Sue Beatty, Howards Creek, L. Bearge Beam, Jr., Howards Creek, Rev. Leroy S. Miller, Howards Creek, Nora Jane Coulter, Catawba Springs, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, Catawba Springs, and William B. Barkley, Catawba Springs.

ROWAN COUNTY—Rev. Clyde A. Misenheimer, pastor of Bear Popular Lutheran Church, Chairman. Committee members are: Rev. C. Marion Starr, Rev. Gilmer Boggs, Rev. Glenn A. Yount, Rev. Jasper Smith, Rev. Paul E. Moose, Rev. T. C. Plexico, Rev. Claude Deal, Rev. C. E. Lutz, E. L. Cline, Dr. Grover A. Palmer, Jr., John DeMarcus, Betty Scott Lentz, and Paul Shue.

STANLEY COUNTY—Jack T. Efird '37, Chairman. Committee members are: Frank Harward, Oakboro, Miss Lillian Misenheimer, Albemarle, Mrs. Aubrey H. Efird, Albemarle, Mrs. Frank Bostian, Badin, Boyce Grady Short, Norwood, and B. W. Lanier, Albemarle.

DAVIDSON COUNTY—Ernest Osborne '43, Lexington Businessman, Chairman. (At press time the names of the Davidson County committee were not available).

FORSYTH COUNTY—John Phillips '40, and Lex Barkley, '33 co-chairmen. (At press time the names of the Forsyth County committee were not available).

MECKLENBURG COUNTY — William Leath '35, vice-president of Chadbourn Hosiery Mills, Chairman. (At press time the committee names were not available.)

To the many others who helped in the various counties we wish to express our sincere thanks. We are sorry that a complete list of all who assisted in the campaign could not be printed in this issue.

NOTICE TO LOYALTY FUND CONTRIBUTORS

This Alumni Bulletin went to press May 1. Since our contributors list was far from complete at this date, we decided to print a special list of Loyalty Fund givers around June 1. You will receive this special mailing shortly thereafter.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Steve B. Ellis '51, of Shelby, is now Civilian Flight Instructor at Spence Air Force Base at Moultrie, Georgia. He is married to the former Miss Martha Joyce, '51, of Winston-Salem. Their address is: Box 61, Spence A. F. B., Moultrie, Ga.

Rev. Colie J. Rice, '17, resigned as pastor of Colony Lutheran Parish at Newberry, S. C., to accept a call to the Lutheran Parish at Cullman, Ala., effective on January 1. His address is: 106 Ninth Street East, Cullman, Ala.

Harry M. Arndt, '32, of Newton was elected on January 17, to fill the unexpired term of Superintendent of Catawba County Schools. His address is: Route 1, Claremont, N. C.

Carl A. Litaker, '37, principal of Troutman school since 1947, resigned the post effective at the end of the current school term. Mr. Litaker intends to enter the University of North Carolina for graduate work in sociology. His address is: 819 West Front Street, Statesville.

Miss Nancie Claire Allen, '51, of Hickory, recently became a hostess for Capital Airlines when she was presented with her wings at a luncheon-graduation ceremony in the United Nations Club, Washington, D. C., on March 30. She has been assigned by Capital to fly out of the Detroit station.

Albert Archibald, '53, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has accepted a position as teacher and coach of the Oxford High School in Catawba County. His address is: c/o Oxford High School, Route 1, Claremont, N. C.

Clifford W. Davis, Jr., '42, of Marion, is now connected with the Charlotte Engraving Company. His address is: 154 Jackson Heights, Charlotte, N. C.

Kenneth C. Robbins, '50, of Lenoir has recently been discharged from the Army Air Force, on March 1. He is now connected with the Appliance Center in Lenoir. He is now residing at 111 Maple St., Lenoir, N. C.

Rev. Joseph L. Griffin, '43, resigned as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, China Grove to accept a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Savannah, Georgia, effective February 25. He is married to the former Rita Wallace '44. Their address is: c/o St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Savannah.

Thomas Guion Weddington, '49, and a graduate of the Lutheran Southern Seminary, '52, was ordained by the officers of the North Carolina Synod and then commissioned missionary to India, on January 11.

Rev. B. D. Castor, '23, resigned on January 28, as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church Concord to become pastor of St. Martin's Lutheran church Albemarle. His address is: c/o St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Albemarle.

Richard H. Shuford, '13, of Hickory, expired on March 10. Mr. Shuford was a widely known Hickory attorney and had held several positions of distinction, including that of city attorney and both solicitor and judge of the Municipal court. funeral services were held on Thursday, March 12 at the First Methodist church in Hickory.

Rev. Charles F. Kyles, '24, resigned as pastor of Friendship Lutheran Church of Taylorsville on March 31, to accept a call to Lowe's (Zion) Lutheran church at Julian. His address is: Julian, N. C.

Rev. Dewey W. Zipperer, '22, has accepted a call to Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church of China Grove, effective of February 1. His address is China Grove.

Oscar Hugh Coulter, '35, of Catawba, died on March 30, at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. Coulter was a teacher and athletic coach at Catawba High School. Funeral services were held at the Catawba Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 1.

Miss Vivian E. Leonard, '45, of Hickory, recently was promoted to sergeant in the Woman's Army Corps while serving in Germany.

Miss Leonard, assigned to the Army's European headquarters as administrative clerk, has been in Europe since August 1952. She joined the Women's Army Corps in October 1950 and received basic training at Fort Lee, Va.

Meredith L. King, '52, of Hickory, has been selected by the graduate council of the Gainesville, Fla., institution to continue his studies in Spanish for one year.

Edwin L. Rogers, '49, has accepted an assignment as assistant field director in the American Red Cross services to the armed forces program. He has been temporarily assigned to Fort Benning, Ga.,

for training before permanent assignment. His home address is: 549 Fifth St., N. W., Hickory.

Mrs. Fred Castor, '51, is now employed at Belks Department Store in Columbia, S. C., in the art department. Mrs. Castor is the former Dorothy Swan of Tampa, Fla. Her address is: c/o Lutheran Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Bunny) Ostwalt, is now teaching at East Mecklenburg High School at Matthews. Mr. Ostwalt, '50, is coaching and Mrs. Ostwalt, '51, the former Miss Mae Long of Savannah is teaching English. Their address is: Matthews.

Dr. Frank P. Cauble, '26, resigned as pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church in Hickory on February 15, to accept work at Hagerstown, Maryland. His address is: 1120 Carroll Heights Blvd., Hagerstown, Md.

CALLED TO THE COLORS

Donald Benjamin Shumate, '53, of Jacksonville, is now serving with the U. S. Army. His address is: Pvt. Donald B. Shumate, Jr., RA 1448659, Btry. "C" 518th. Abn. Fa. Bn., Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Clyde G. Turner, Jr., '52, of Hickory is now serving with the armed forces. Before entering the army he held a position with the Northwestern bank in Hickory. His address is: Pvt. C. G. Turner, Jr., US 53135428, Btry. B, 23rd AAA AW Bn., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Clarence E. Veach, '52, of Hickory, entered the navy last September. His address is: C. E. Veach OCAA, Officer Candidate School, U. S. Naval Station, First Batt., Co. F., Section 1, Newport, Rhode Island.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Martha Jean Blackburn, '52, of Forest City, became the bride of Charles Mitchell Morrison of Spindale, on February 8, at the First Presbyterian Church. Their address is: Oakland Community, Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Patterson of China Grove announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel Christine, '49, to Bachman Storch Brown, Jr., of China Grove. The wedding will be held in the spring. Miss Patterson is now employed as parish secretary of Kimball Memorial Lutheran church in Kannapolis. Her address is: 103 West C Street, Kannapolis.

Miss Betty Deloris Sandlin of Myrtle Beach, S. C., became the bride of Johnny Lee Stuart '52, of Claremont, on February 7, at the First Presbyterian church at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Betty Gayle Jones of Marion, became the bride of Alfred Nelson Whisnant, '52, of Hickory, Saturday, February 21, in the First Methodist church in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Whisnant is now serving with the Army air force, stationed at Francis Warren Air Base. Prior to entering the service he was associated with his father in business. Their address is: 1601 Lincolnway Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Miss Betty Jo Steppe, '51, of Hickory and Rowell Little Sigmon, '48, of Miami, Florida, were married on Sunday afternoon February 15, at Holy Trinity Lutheran church Hickory. Mrs. Sigmon holds a position with the Sherrill Upholstering Company, and Mr. Sigmon is co-manager of the Young Men's Shop, in Hickory. Their present resident is: 119 34th Street, N. W., in the Westwood development of Hickory.

Miss Anna Y. C. Liu, '52, of Shanghai, China, and New York City, became the bride of Yen-Jen Wei of New York on Saturday, February 28, at the True Light Lutheran Church. Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. Yen-Jen Wei, 265 W. 90th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Miss Betty Lou Hefner, '47, of Hickory, became the bride of Joe C. Fowler of High Point, on February 14, at the Viewmont Baptist church. Mrs. Fowler is now employed by the First Security Company, and Mr. Fowler holds a position with the United States Treasury in Hickory. They are now residing in the Viewmont section of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Doubet Bignon of Greensboro, announce the engagement of their daughter Betty Joan, '52, to Jay Setzer Cline, '52, of Newton. The wedding will take place on June 14, at College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro. Miss Bignon is now employed as a stenographer for P. L. Davidson, Greensboro consulting engineer. Mr. Cline is now serving with the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Miss Geraldine Madison Rash of Union Grove, became the bride of Thomas Hill White, '50, of Statesville on March 7, at the Broad Street Methodist. Mr. White is employed with the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Statesville.

Miss Elizabeth Yvonne Whisnant of Lawndale and James Sylvester Cline '47, were married on March 7, at the Clover Hill Methodist Church. Mrs. Cline is now holding a position with the Sears-Roebuck Company in Shelby. Mr. Cline is connected with the M. & J. Finance Corporation in Shelby. They are now residing in Fallston.

Miss Betty Sue Weathers, '50, of Shelby, became the bride of Lt. (jg) Joseph Albert Adams, of Shelby on March 1, at the home of the Rev. John V. Long in West Columbia, S. C. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Adams was holding a position with The Cleveland Times. Lt. Adams is now stationed at San Diego, California. They are now residing at Coronado, California.

Miss Valerie Joyce Morrow, '52, of Gastonia became the bride of Charles Harold Deal of Hickory, on January 18, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Gastonia. Mr. Deal is now a student at Lenoir Rhyne. They are now residing in Hickory.

Miss Cora Virginia Ledford of Kings Mountain and Harward Dry Efird, '51, of Oakboro, were married in Bethlehem Baptist church Kings Mountain on January 11. Mr. Efird is now employed with the Good Year Service Store in Albemarle. Their address is: 611 East Main Street, Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sox of Burgaw and formerly of Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Irene, '51, to Remly Clark of Burgaw. The wedding will take place on Friday, May 22, in the Burgaw Baptist church. Miss Sox is now teaching at the Apex High School in Apex.

Miss Coleen Tolbert, '52, of Hickory, became the bride of William Joyce Biggerstaff of Hickory, on Saturday afternoon April 18, at the West Hickory Baptist church. Before marriage Mrs. Biggerstaff was employed by the First Security company of Hickory. Mr. Biggerstaff is now serving in the navy. For the present the couple will make their home in San Diego, California.

Remember--

Your Pledge to the Loyalty Fund Is Needed

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyle Williams of Hickory announce the birth of a daughter, Margie Grace on March 16 at the Hickory Memorial hospital. Mr. Williams, '40, is manager of the Hickory Hotel. Their address is: c/o Hickory Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Setzer of Beaumont, Texas, announced the birth of a daughter Jean Rae on August 17. Dr. Setzer, '39, is director of the School of Business, Lamar State College of Technology. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers. Their address is: 3755 Empire Row, Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison James Williams, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Jo, on February 15 at the Hickory Memorial hospital. Mrs. Williams is the former Mary Jo Whisnant, '50. Mr. Williams '49 formerly of Marion is connected with Whisnant Hosiery Mills in Hickory. Their address is: Lakeview Farm, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benish of Fort Wayne, Indiana, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Frances, on Sunday, March 1, at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Benish is the former Miss Frances Penland, '47, of Hickory. Their address is: c/o Wayne Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Morehead Jr., announce the birth of a son on February 28, at the Caldwell Memorial hospital. Mrs. Morehead is the former Miss Martha Hines, '44. Rev. Morehead, '41, is pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Hudson. Their address is: Box 153, Hudson.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Wahlburg '44 of Corpus Christi, Texas, announced the birth of a daughter, Pauli Rebekah on January 26. Mrs. Wahlburg is the former Miss Rachel Conrad. Rev. Wahlburg is pastor of the St. Mark's parish in Corpus Christi. Their address is: 3138 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Harold Terry of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, announce the birth of a daughter Ruth Elizabeth, on February 25 at the Richard Baker hospital in Hickory. Mrs. Terry is the former Miss Martha Frye of Hickory. Rev. Terry '45 is now enrolled at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Their address is: 248 Fifth Street, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kahl, '50, of Columbia, S. C., announced the birth of a

daughter Ruth Lenora, on September 25, 1952. Mrs. Kahl is the former Miss Rachel Beatty of Charlotte. Mr. Kahl will graduate from the Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary in May, and has accepted a call to the St. James Lutheran parish at Chapin, S. C., effective June 1. Their address is: c/o Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durant Stetler of Hickory, announce the birth of a daughter Jeanne, on November 4, at the Hickory Memorial hospital. Mrs. Stetler is the former Miss Jo Long of Catawba. Mr. Stetler, '35, is administrater at the Hickory Memorial hospital in Hickory. Their address is: 439 Seventh Avenue Place, N. W., Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Washam of Hickory, announce the birth of a daughter on January 1, at the Richard Baker hospital in Hickory. Mrs. Washam, '42, is the former Miss Martha Carson Gardner. Mr. Washam, '47, is now head baseball coach at Lenoir Rhyne. Their address is: 1058 Fourth Street, N. E., Hickory.

Lt. and Mrs. Gordon A. Yount of Frankfurt, Germany, formerly of Hickory, announce the birth of a son William Brandon, on Wednesday, February 25. Lt. Yount, '47, is now serving with the army in Frankfurt.

Private and Mrs. Bob Robbins of Fort Jackson, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Gene Elizabeth, on February 12. Mrs. Robbins is the former Miss Emogene Locke, '42. Their address is: 423 Eighth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory.

Former Professor To Be Inaugurated President Of Muhlenberg College

John Conrad Seegars, Ph.D., Professor of English at Lenoir Rhyne 1916-1922, will be inaugurated as Sixth President of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, on May 2. Prior to his election as president of Muhlenberg, Dr. Seegars was Dean of Men at Temple University.

During his professorship at Lenoir Rhyne Rhyne, Dr. Seegars composed "Fair Star of Caroline," the alma mater song. At the 1942 graduation exercises he was the commencement speaker. Dr. Seegars is listed in *Who's Who in America.*

Lenoir Rhyne will be represented at the inauguration by the Reverend John W. Cobb, '36, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Student Teacher Of 1953

Mr. Donald D. Abernathy of Newton and Mrs. Lorene Huffman Painter of Hickory were elected "Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Rhyne Student Teachers of 1953." Prof. G. R. Patterson, head of the Education and Psychology Departments, announced that Mr. Abernathy and Mrs. Painter were selected by an anonymous faculty-senior student teacher committee and a committee of the North Carolina Education Association. Both represented Lenoir Rhyne as platform guests of the NCEA at the annual state convention which met in Asheville March 27-28.

The titles "Mr. and Miss or Mrs. Student Teacher" are awarded annually in colleges and universities of North Carolina under the sponsorship of the NCEA to those students whom it is believed will be most successful as classroom instructors.

Abernathy, a science major, graduated at the end of first semester and is now teaching at the Matthews school in East Mecklenburg county.

Mrs. Painter, a primary education major, is a member of the Sphinx sorority, president of the Future Teachers Association, and a member of the Editorial staff of the *Lenoir Rhynean.*

Awarded Teaching Fellowship

Foy A. S. Annas, a senior from Lenoir completing his studies this spring, has been awarded a Teaching Fellowship in Romance Languages at the University of North Carolina, it was announced recently by W. W. Pierson, Dean of the University Graduate School.

A former B24 pilot, Annas served during World War II in the European theater of operations with the 8th Air Force and distinguished himself by receiving the Air Medal with clusters.

Since 1950 two other students completing majors in Modern Languages at Lenoir Rhyne have been awarded fellowships in order to continue their studies. Glenn Hudson, now a member of the faculty, received a teaching fellowship to the University of North Carolina; and Merideth King, another graduate who majored in modern languages, currently was given a renewal of his fellowship at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

With majors in both Spanish and French, Annas will assume his graduate duties at Chapel Hill with the opening of the fall term. He is the second Lenoir Rhyne senior to be awarded a fellowship exceeding $1000. to the University of North Carolina this spring. Miss Rachel Putnam of Hickory recently was named the recepient of a graduate award in Chemistry.

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Program Sixty-Second Annual Commencement

MAY 28 - JUNE 1, 1953 — HICKORY, N. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1953

Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest ..... 8:15 P. M.
Assembly Building

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953

Commencement Recital ..... 8:15 P. M.
Assembly Building

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1953

Alumni Luncheon ..... 12:00 Noon
Speaker: The Reverend E. B. Keisler, D.D., S.T.D., '20
President, Central Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska
Toastmaster: The Reverend J. Julian Holmes,
Pastor First Methodist Church, Brevard, North Carolina

Business Meeting of Alumni Association ..... 2:00 P. M.
College Dining Hall

Class Reunions ..... 3:00 P. M.
Classes of 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, and 1948

Tea for Alumni, Seniors, and Visitors ..... 3:30 to 4:45 P. M.

Class Day Exercises ..... 5:00 P. M.

Commencement Play ..... 8:15 P. M.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1953

Baccalaureate Service ..... 11:00 A. M.
Speaker: The Reverend Frank K. Efird
Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C.
Center Theater

Reception for Graduates and Their Parents ..... 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Home of President and Mrs. Voigt R. Cromer

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1953

Graduation Exercises ..... 10:00 A. M.
Speaker: The Reverend N. J. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., D.D.
Executive Secretary, The Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America, Washington, D. C.
Center Theater